

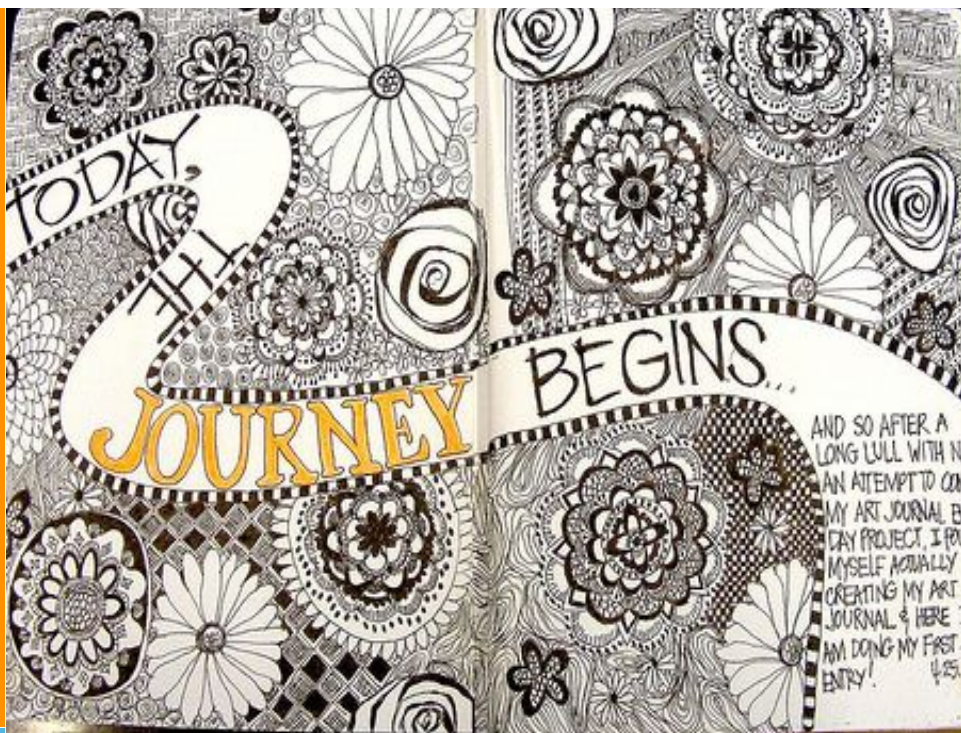


GW Visual Arts Media Art

*Class focused on the basics
of graphic design*

2015-2016

Art Instructor: Ms. O'Ryan

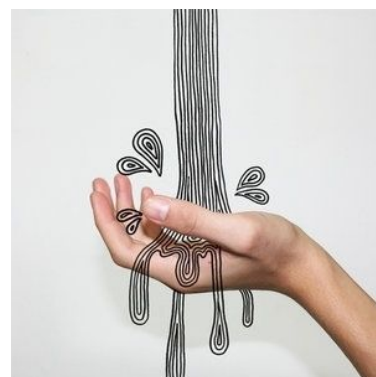


Welcome to the art studio.

Media Art I is a semester beginner level course. Students will create a body of artwork that expresses personal issues and beliefs, and recognize art elements, concepts, and draw conclusions through speaking or writing about their work, using characteristics and expressive features of art. This body of work will be created using Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator, various Mac Programs, pod casting, blogging, web site design, *AND* drawing and painting.

Basics: Art Elements and Principles of Design. They are listed on the walls in the room and I'll explain them.

Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator: digital programs



Inside

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What are we doing and when?

Class Mantra:

Paddle! Paddle! Paddle!

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So What's Up with this Class?

**What do I need to do to pass?
What are the expectations/rules in here?**



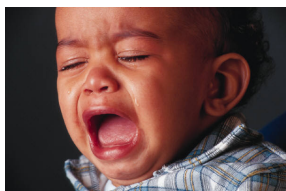
To pass:

Students are expected to gain a solid understanding of the Principles and Characteristics of Art and Design, through the completion of independent projects and daily research into the many artists that have come before them.

No Whining!

To get an A: students need to complete all the assignments to get an A. If an A is not your priority, please come talk to me.

You need to do your homework in your sketchbook. You need to buy a sketchbook and have two weeks to purchase one. Go to Hobby Lobby or Walmart. \$5-8.00



Expectations/Rules in the studio:

1. Be respectful. To yourself, to others, to the teacher, and to the space.
2. The studio is freely yours to use while sharing with others. **CLEAN UP YOUR SPACE.** Treat as your own. If you don't, you can leave.
3. Do your best. Continually. No matter how difficult this class gets for you.
4. Cell phones are for research only. Be respectful when texting.
5. When teacher is talking to class, do not talk. Listen.
6. Follow the online calendar.





Sketchbooks: Choose seven artists from the list below and complete in your sketchbook research using visual and written summaries.

List of Artists: Cindy Sherman, Frida Kahlo, Antoni Gaudi, Andy Warhol, Irving Penn, Ed Fairburn, Merve Ozaslan, Paul Cezanne, Dorothea Lange, or Jackson Pollock.

Deadlines:

1st: Sept. 9/10
2nd: Sept. 23/24
3rd : Oct. 7/8
4th: Oct. 21/22
5th: Nov. 4/5
6th: Nov. 18/19
7th: Dec. 2/3

Calendar of EVENTS



First two weeks: Self Esteem Boosting Drawings

First Computer Group Deadlines

- Make a Wiki: Sept. 14-15
- Mini Tutorials: Sept. 16-25
- Review: Sept. 28
- Who Am I?: Sept. 29- Oct. 8
- Review: Oct. 9
- Social Commentary Memes: Oct. 12-23



Switch groups and teach: Oct. 26-27



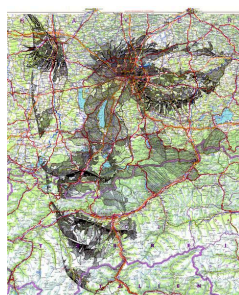
Second Computer Group Deadlines:

- Make a Wiki: Oct. 26-27
- Mini Tutorials: Oct. 28- Nov. 11
- Review: Nov. 12
- Who am I?: Nov. 13-20th
- Social Commentary Memes: Nov. 30-Dec. 1

First Drawing Group Deadlines:

- Collage: Sept. 14-25
- Review: Sept. 28
- Printmaking: Sept. 29- Oct. 16
- Review and wrap up: Oct. 21-22

Second Drawing Group



- Collage:
Oct. 26-Nov. 12
- Review: Nov. 13
- Printmaking: Nov. 16-Dec. 11



Finals: last week before holiday break.



Important websites:

www.georgewashingtonart.wikispaces.com
georgewashingtonhsarts.weebly.com
www.gwhs.dpsk12.org
www.emilyoryan.com

Hi, I'm Ms. O'Ryan



I'm a huge traveler, being active as much as possible, and love art. I also love learning new things. I'm very easy going but I'm Irish...therefore I'm stubborn, hard working, and don't appreciate lazy people.

I love a challenge, and see teaching as such. I want to give you opportunities to be creative and rediscover that little kid who lives inside you that used to love to color and draw. Ignore all insults from others.

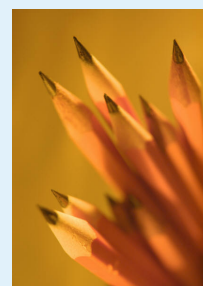
I will offer as much help as you deserve, however I

won't hold your hand because that's just insulting to you. I'm an active artist and will work on my own stuff in class from time to time. I look forward to working alongside you this year.



Supply List:

1. Kleenex box
2. Sketchbook, unlined notebook
3. Flash drive
4. \$20 class fee



1 Kleenex Box.
 You will get sick and use Kleenex. Bring one in the first week of school. I'll save and put out through the year.

2 Flash Drive.
 You will need this to save your work. Don't save it to the computer. It will get deleted by someone.

3 \$20 Class Fee.



This fee contributes to the overwhelming costs of the class. Due by Oct. 1.